## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation. No. : 2691 Customer No. : 27752

Title : Nonwoven Loop Member For A Mechanical Fastener

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2008, with a three month extension per the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following Remarks, and reconsider the application.

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Remarks begin on page 4.